

0.5% p.a for timely repayment of principal and interest thereon) and charges maximum of 6.00% p.a. for the ultimate beneficiaries. Term loan is usually repayable within maximum period of 10 years, including period of moratorium.

(iii) *Seed capital* Seed Capital is given to meet shortfall in promoters' contribution. seed capital carries 1% p.a. service charge and is repayable within 5 years.

(iv) *Refinance*; Refinance is provided upto 75% of term loan component. Interest and repayment period are same as for term loan.

(v) *Bridge Loan* Bridge loan can be sanctioned against subsidy, grant etc. Interest is as for term loan. Repayment to be assured at the point of disbursement of grant/subsidy.

Specific terms are decided at the time of approval of individual projects.

Loan to SC/ST Entrepreneurs by NSFDC

4814. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation has received applications from SC/ST entrepreneurs direct or through the Government of Rajasthan and Union Territory of Delhi for the grant of loan amounting to one lakh rupees;

(b) if so, the number of applications received during each of the last three years and in the current year;

(c) the number of applications cleared/pending/rejected during the above period, separately; and

(d) the time by which the pending applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of applications received during the last 3 Years including the current year is indicated below:

1989-90	NIL
1990-91	Rajasthan; 9 Delhi-14
1991-92	Rajasthan -84 Delhi-20

(c) The number of applications cleared, pending, rejected is given below:-

<i>Cleared</i>	Rajasthan-7 Delhi-13
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Pending Rajasthan-85 (one for want of information and 85 for not having been received through State Level corporation) Delhi: 21 (for not having been received through State level Corpn)

Rejected: Nil

(d) The pending applications would be considered soon after the receipt of requisite details and after being channelised through the State level Corporations.

Nodal agency to tackle Naxalism

4815. SHRISHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a road agency with headquarters at Hyderabad is proposed to be set

up to tackle the Naxalite menace in Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar and Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of its constitution and functions; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). A meeting was taken by the Home Minister on 3rd August, 1991 in which the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa took part. In the discussions that followed, it was *inter-alia*, agreed that the State Governments would prepare action plans incorporating maintenance of law and order and also developmental measures which are necessary to tackle this problem. Since the naxalite affected regions of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa are contiguous, it was felt that steps should be taken to coordinate the anti-naxalite measures of these four states. Towards this end, follow-up official level meetings of the four states have been held and decisions taken in regard to the coordination of police action, and developmental and administrative measures.

Double Murders in Delhi

4816. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of double murders committed in Delhi during the last six months, month-wise;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken for the

security of elderly persons in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The number of double murders committed in Delhi during the last six months, monthwise is as under:-

Year	Month	Cases reported
1991	September	1
1991	October	3
1991	November	5
1991	December	1
1992	January	2
1992	February	2

(b) 23.

(c) Amongst the steps taken are regular visits by division officers and beat constables to the residences of the elderly people; installation of door chain/magic eyes at their residences; intensified patrolling and advice to the elderly people to have the antecedents of their servants verified from the Delhi Police, etc.

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4817. SHRIMATISHEELA GAUTAM;
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD
SINGH;
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN
PANDEYA:
DR. SUDHIR RAY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: